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**FILING DATE** ATTORNEY **GROUP ART UNIT** CLASS **SERIAL NUMBER** 05/14/2001 DOCKET NO. 09/855,862 711 2185 10002190-1 RULE APPLICANTS John Melvin Brawn, San Jose, CA; Brian Jemes, Palo Alto, CA; Stephen F. Froelich, Corvallis, OR; \*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* yes 71c THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/204,229 05/15/2000 \*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 71 L None IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED \*\* 07/12/2001 ues 🖾 no Foreign Priority claimed STATE OR TOTAL INDEPENDENT SHEETS yes no Met after 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions COUNTRY **DRAWING CLAIMS** CLAIMS Allowance 766 met 29 CA 11 Verified and Initials Examiner's Signature Acknowledged ADDRESS HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY Intellectual Property Administration P.O. Box 272400 Fort Collins ,CO 80527-2400 System and method of aggregating discontiguous address ranges into addresses and masks using a plurality of repeating address blocks All Fees 1.16 Fees (Filing) 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of FEES: Authority has been given in Paper **FILING FEE** No. \_\_\_\_\_to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT time ) RECEIVED 1002 No. \_\_\_\_\_ for following: 1.18 Fees (Issue) Other ☐ Credit